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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Amendment and Reply is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 9, 2006, for the above-identified patent application. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be amended as follows and that examination proceed in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.